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## COMING TO VIRGINIA.

Lendon, the following letter, evidently written by an Englishman living in Virginia, for the benefit of friends in E igland who are thinking of emigraticg: To the editor of The Churchwoman:

Sir-As a subscriber to The Churchwoman, I should like permission to say that many years residence in America tes convinced me that the majority of my countrymen who emigrate to that country do not real ze the importance of getting full and dependable information concerning the particular district in which they intend to make their fuure home. Neither do they sufficiently estimate the wide variations of climate and natural advantages of the different States and sections. Of Virman, there seems to be a vague impres-sion that the whole is a semi-tropical egion where cold weather is unknown. whereas there is as wide a variety of simate as could possibly be found in a ountry of such vast area, and where every elevation from sea level to seven hou-and feet above is found.

Perhaps a few remarks may be of interest to some of your readers, especially to any contemplating emigration. Virginia is one of the Middle Atlantic States. It covers an area greater than England, cotland and Wales, with a population less than that of London. The average emperature, as taken from official re-ports for the past ten years, is 59.6 derees, and the average rainfall 4212 nches. The soil of Virginia is as varied the colors of a crazy quilt. Parts of produce wheat equal to Dakota, corp maize) equal to Illinois, potatoes equal o New York State, cotton equal to Georgia, and tobacco surpassing them all. "Truck" farming, in some sections. is exceedingly profitable. Fruit and v-getables of all kinds (except those of the tropics); in fact, everthing culti vated in the northern States of Franciand England can be grown equally we'l here. There is an abundance of ood timber for building and all pur

Labor is cheap and abundant. Farm hands can be had for about £1 10s. per month. Domestic servants from 8s to 12s. Colored labor, when properly uperintended, is good, and the best suited to the country and nature of

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